Need A Lift- Transportation Revolution

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I chose this topic because I wanted to find out what the Transportation Revolution was about. From the second I saw it on the page I was interested to find out how much this event did for America. I first thought it was only rights for states so I wondered why the Transportation Revolution could do for America. Also, When Mr. Holiday gave his PowerPoint on the Transportation Revolution I wanted to find out more because he kind of left us hanging on the entire story behind The Undying Concept.

My research started with Wikipedia. There, I found information on the Transportation Revolution and on the background and the effect it had on the America and the economy. I was searching for the background information particularly so I could know what the Transportation Revolution was really about. Some of my sources were [http://www.ehow.com,](http://www.ehow.com,and/)  and http://www.ushistory.org . They were the best sites because they gave the most information that I could trust and was easy to find. I printed out this page and went thru information and highlighted the important information that I wanted to include in my speech. After this, I went to the computer and doubled checked my most important facts so I could have corrected. Since I still needed more information on the Transportation Revolution, I took notes from Mr. Holiday’s PowerPoint. I needed more background information so I went to a few sites during the free period Mr. Holiday gave us and I read thru each site to find out any new information. I was finished with all my research after I did my site scanning. One surprise I did encounter was that the Transportation Revolution made it ea*s*ier to get to the west. This is about the time I started getting the rough draft for my speech ready.

I selected my visual aid by weighing the pro and cons of each one. I thought about doing a module but I couldn’t get the supplies because of my schedule. I asked if a play counted as a visual aid because I had already put it in my speech. Mr. Holliday said it had to show the theme in the visual aid, but I couldn’t do that. I was left with two opinions and the only sensible conclusion was to do a PowerPoint. This is reliable and I already knew that if I did it would be easy to do because my speech was done. My objective was the students will be able to describe the Transportation Revolution. My visual aid relates to this because it shows pictures have captions that show what the states thought of the federal government and what the federal thought of the state government. I probably spent a good sixty minutes on the PowerPoint at home and school. I got some of my pictures of Google but some came from the sites that were listed. I used resources such as the [ehow.com](http://ehow.com) .

The Transportation Revolution is the one concept that has never stopped coming up. It shows expansion because the trains and boats made it easier for people to settle in the west and that expanded America. The concept of Transportation Revolution fits the theme because it is a symbol of expansion and it expanded America into what it is today. The Transportation Revolution is a event that shows expansion and everything that the word stands for.

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